

Serial No.: 09/812,146
Examiner: Anthony T. Ton

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

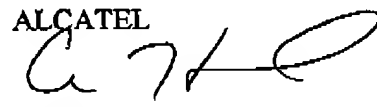
Claims 33-43 remain in this application. Claims 1-32 have been canceled. Claims 33-43 have been added, with claims 33, 39 and 43 being independent claims.

Regarding the rejection of claims 1-32, Applicants respectfully request that these rejections be withdrawn, as these claims have been canceled.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance; therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection of claims, and full allowance of same. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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